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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The listed document was cited in a Chinese Official Letter/Search Report issued in a counterpart foreign application. Copies of the listed document and the Official Letter/Search Report are submitted herewith.

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For the concise explanation of relevance of the listed document, the Examiner is directed to the enclosed English-language abstract therefor.

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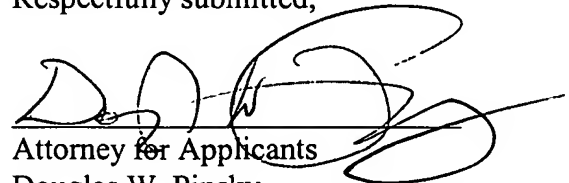
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CONCLUSION

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2002-144602	05/22/2002	Japan			Abstract

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